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SUBJ: LEGAL PROVISIONS FOR MARIHUANA POSSESSION IN POLAND
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1. THE POLISH PENAL CODE DEFINES MARIHUANA AS
AN INTOXICATING SUBSTANCE. UNDER POLISH LAW,
THE PRODUCTION, IMPORT AND EXPORT, IN-COUNTRY
TRANSIT, STORAGE AND SALE OF MARIHUANA IS ALLOWED
ONLY FOR MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL
PURPOSES, AND REQUIRES THE PERMISSION OF THE
MINISTRIES OF HEALTH AND OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY.

2. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS AND STATUTES
GOVERNING NARCOTICS AND INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES BELONGS TO
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND A
JOINT COMMITTEE COMPRISING THE MINISTRIES OF
HEALTH, NATIONAL DEFENSE, INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
AGRICULTURE, FOREIGN TRADE AND JUSTICE.

3. THE POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA FOR PERSONAL USE
IS PUNISHABLE BY A LOSS OF CIVIL LIBERTIES FOR UP
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TO ONE YEAR. THE PENALTY FOR TRAFFICKING IS IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO
FIVE YEARS AND A FINE OF 5,000 ZLOTYS. A REVISED STATUTE
NOW IN PREPARATION WILL CONSIDERABLY INCREASE THESE PENALTIES.

4. IN GENERAL, THESE LAWS ARE NOT STRICTLY ENFORCED. THE
USE OF MARIHUANA IN POLAND REMAINS AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL,
ALTHOUGH STREET TRAFFICKING HAS INCREASED DURING THE

LAST TWELVE MONTHS. THE CURRENT PRICE OF ONE-HALF
OUNCE OF MARIHUANA IS 300 ZLOTYS.
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